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In re Application of: Craig M. Perlov et al.

Docket No.: 10005727-1

Serial No. : 09/800,939

Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: 03/07/2001

Examiner: Pizarro-Crespo, Marcos

Title: "Fabrication and Assembly Structures and Methods for Memory Devices"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT PER 35 U.S.C. §121

Please consider the following which is submitted in connection with an Office Action mailed **13 March 2002**.

Election of Claims

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-18), without traverse.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed **13 March 2002**, the Examiner imposed a two-way restriction requirement between Group I, consisting of Claims 1-18, drawn to a semiconductor device, and Group II, consisting of Claims 19-29, drawn to a method for making a semiconductor device. Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-18), without traverse, for examination on the merits.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Craig M Perlov et al

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: (fee \$)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
|--|--|------------------------|--|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 29 | MINUS | 29 | = 0 | X \$18 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$84 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$280 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$110.00 | 2ND MONTH \$400.00 | 3RD MONTH \$920.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1440.00 | | \$ 0 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 0 |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Respectfully submitted,

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By

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Date: April 8, 2002